

Minutes.....May 30, 2001

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Stovall was absent and left his proxy to Chairman Feland.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(168) In the matter of Docket No. D2001.5.58; Montana Power Company (MPC), as default supplier, has applied for approval of a Power Purchase Agreement with PPL Montana. MPC requests a Protective Order to cover supply bid information and other information claimed to be confidential and proprietary. This Protective Order will continue the protection of bid information protected by a 90-day Protection of Confidential Information in Docket No. N2001.3.35, issued on March 27, 2001. Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the protective order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(169) In the matter of T-01.6.PCN; Betty Fasuga dba Krystal Koach Limo Service, Helena, Montana requests that the application filed in the above matter be withdrawn and the docket closed.

Class B - Passengers in limousine service between all points and places within a sixty (60) mile radius of Helena, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation movements that originate or terminate in Jefferson County, Montana are prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to close the docket. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

(170) In the matter of TN2098; Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests that the lease of PSC No. 9404 to Laura Smart dba Snappy Cab be called effective May 30, 2001.

Class B – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients to and from medical appointments at health care facilities within the following counties: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Missoula, and Sanders.
Limitations: Transportation must originate or terminate in Lincoln County.

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SUB A Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel the lease. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

(171) In the matter of TN2099; Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9404 to Marilyn Kelley dba M.D. & K Taxi & Shuttle Service, Libby, Montana for a twelve month period, May 30, 2001 to May 30, 2002.

Class B – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients to and from medical appointments at health care facilities within the following counties: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Missoula, and Sanders.

Limitations: Transportation must originate or terminate in Lincoln County.

SUB A Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the 12-month lease. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(172) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 21, 2001. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, May 30, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Robin McHugh, David Hoffman, Eric Eck

(173) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its authority over electricity pricing, Dockets No. D97.7.90 and D2000.10.177; Commissioner Brainard moved to pursue the Commission's authority to regulate Montana Power Company's electricity supply obligations under Section 69-8-211(8). Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Nina Wines

(174) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Brenda Palmer v. Montana Power Company, Docket No. D2001.3.38; Commissioner Rowe moved to dismiss the complaint. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(175) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel matters; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve staff travel for three (David Hoffman, Susan Good and new economist) to Camp NARUC. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Option 1 of the proposed travel budget. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Chairman Feland, Vice Chairman Stovall, Commissioners Brainard and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson dissented.

Commissioner Rowe moved to support the purchase of adaptors. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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